



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: RCE**
Mamoru OHASHI et al. : Docket No. 2000_0486A
Serial No. 09/529,715 : Group Art Unit 1616
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FAST-DISSOLVING PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION **Confirmation No. 9675**

PRELIMINARY MENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: